

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE JARVIS AUSTIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LISA NHU ATLINA,¹ ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20-CV-6363-YGR

**ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND AND TO FILE
OMNIBUS RESPONSE**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 80, 82

The Court is in receipt of *pro se* plaintiff's "Motion & Clarification," which he effectively refiled. (Dkt. Nos. 80, 82.) Plaintiff asks the Court: (1) whether defendants are deemed to have been served by the Court; (2) whether he may have until mid to late October to respond to the pending motions in light of his school commitments; and (3) whether he can address the multiple motions in a single response.

First, the Court declines to address the issue of service, which raises a question of law. Second, plaintiff's request for additional time to respond is **GRANTED** as unopposed. The deadline for plaintiff to respond to the motions is **CONTINUED to October 29, 2021**. Defendants shall have **seven (7) days** after the filing of the response to file their respective replies (if any). Third, plaintiff is permitted to respond to the motions in a single filing.

The Court advises plaintiff that the District Court has produced a guide for self-represented/*pro se* litigants called Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for *Pro Se* Litigants, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of a case, including

¹ In her motion to dismiss, defendant Dr. Lisa Nhu indicates that she was erroneously sued as Lisa Nhu Atlina. (Dkt. No. 61.)


1 discovery, motions, and trial. It is available electronically online ([https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-](https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pro_Se_Handbook_2020_links.pdf)
2 [content/uploads/2020/02/Pro_Se_Handbook_2020_links.pdf](https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pro_Se_Handbook_2020_links.pdf)).

3 The Court also advises plaintiff that assistance is available through the Legal Help Center.
4 Parties can make an appointment to speak with an attorney who can provide basic legal information
5 and assistance. The Help Center does not see people on a “drop-in” basis, and will not be able to
6 represent parties in their cases. There is no charge for this service. The Help Center’s website is
7 available at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/legal-help>.

8 This Order terminates Docket Number 80 and 82.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Date: September 15, 2021

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12 YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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